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Draft decision submitted by the President of the General Assembly

Programme of activities for the implementation of the International Decade for People of African Descent

The General Assembly, recalling its resolution 68/237 of 23 December 2013, in which it proclaimed the International Decade for People of African Descent, commencing on 1 January 2015 and ending on 31 December 2024, with the theme "People of African descent: recognition, justice and development", to be officially launched immediately following the general debate of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly, and to this end emphasizing the opportunity for achieving important synergy in combating all the scourges of racism through the effective observance of the International Decade and in this regard contributing to the implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action,[1] decides to defer consideration of and action on draft resolution A/68/L.56 to its sixty-ninth session in order to allow time for further consultations on the programme budget implications of the proposal.[2]

[1] See A/CONF.189/12 and Corr.1, chap. I.
[2] See A/68/977.

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